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LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Asian Development Bank (ADB) has refused to find several crucial development projects of Rail Vikas Nigam Limited;

(b) if so, the details of such projects;

(c) whether the Government is in a process to source out other agency like World Bank; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): The Government has already posed the following two projects to the World Bank for funding:

i) Capacity cum Safety Enhancement Project for Kanpur- Mughalsarai section (total cost US$23 million)

ii) Munger bridge (total cost US$ 180 million)

In addition to above, works to be taken up for modernisation, throughput enhancement, safety enhancement and Remote Area Rail Sampark Yojana, have been identified for World Bank funding.